

BEN SENDS A REPLY

To the Appeal of the Wyoming Settlers

NO OUTLAWRY CONDONED

The Gully Shall Be Brought to Justice—Alleged Mysterious Plot Against the Settlers.

SUPPLIES, Wyo., April 23.—A message in reply to the appeal from the people was received from President Harrison Friday evening. The message was circulated among the people and was well received. The people feel better now that they know the president and public are aware that they wish an investigation and justice done to all parties. The president says:

"I have read your appeal, and I am glad to hear that you are so anxious to have justice done to all parties. I will do all in my power to bring about a settlement of the controversy. I will do all in my power to bring about a settlement of the controversy. I will do all in my power to bring about a settlement of the controversy."

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this precaution could have saved the dead, for the town was filled with an armed mob. The verdict was greeted with a roar of applause that shook the courthouse.

CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

Percentage of Increase or Decrease Compared with Last Year.

New York, April 23.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ending April 21, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

City	1891	1892	%
Albany	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Boston	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Chicago	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Cincinnati	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Cleveland	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Denver	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Detroit	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Indianapolis	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Los Angeles	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Memphis	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Minneapolis	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
New Orleans	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
New York	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Philadelphia	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Pittsburgh	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Portland	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
San Francisco	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Seattle	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
St. Louis	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
St. Paul	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Wash. D. C.	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Wichita	1,000,000	1,000,000	100
Yonkers	1,000,000	1,000,000	100

NO FURTHER SPOOLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—There has been no recurrence of earthquake in the valley, and the towns where the greatest damage occurred are rapidly recovering from the effects of the disaster. The destructive area was confined to a triangle having sides of 10 to 12 miles in length, with Yacaville, Dixon and Winters at angles. Some serious damage was done a few miles to the northwest of this area, taking in Davisville and in a lesser degree, Woodland. Winters is a town of 800 people, the main street being mostly built up with one and two story brick buildings. These were all demolished or so injured as to render them unsafe. Workmen are clearing away the debris. At Woodland there are a few walls in the town that will probably have to be taken down and rebuilt. A force of men are at work taking down chimneys that are considered unsafe. The only building in Woodland approaching escape is the hotel, where a portion of fire wall tumbled and crashed through the evening. At Dixon there does not appear to be much damage. In the case of the Dixon Baptist church, erected at a cost of \$14,000, the damage appears to be trivial on the outside, and yet it has been decided that the cheapest way to repair the damage would be to tear down and rebuild. It is now estimated that the total damage at all towns will not exceed \$100,000. The only fatal casualty is that of a workman named Wally Darby, a laborer, who was injured by falling bricks at Winters and who died at the hospital Friday.

Colored People Will Fast May 31.

St. Louis, April 23.—The committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of the colored people of this city held to take action in reference to recent occurrences of violence, especially the Texas-arkana and other lynchings, have issued an appeal to colored people to set aside May 31 as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer. The appeal is endorsed by Bishops Payne, Tanner, Wayman and Turner, by Fred Douglas, P. B. S. Pinchback, J. Milton Turner and John M. Langston.

The Louisiana Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—The vote of Louisiana—fifty-two parishes, including Orleans, official and seven estimated—is: Foster, anti-lottery democrat, 79,541; McEnery, democrat, 46,788; Breant, custom house republicans, 11,112; Tannhill, people's party, 7,370. The legislature stands Foster, democrat, 38; including several farmers' allies; McEnery, democrat, 37; republicans, 10; farmers' alliance and people's party, 7.

The Long and Short of It.

St. Louis, April 23.—Col. Sidney Smith, editor of the Iowa Nursery at Davenport, Ia., and his bride are here on their honeymoon. Col. Smith is 3 feet 11 inches high, and the young lady whom he made his wife the other day at Little Rock, Ark., was Miss Laura E. Brown, 4 feet tall and editor of the Little Rock Life. They will together occupy the editorial desk at Davenport.

Rebuke His Seat.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house on Friday reached a vote on the contested election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell, from the Twenty-eighth congressional district of New York. The resolution declaring Noyes not elected was carried by a vote of 140 to 97. That declaring Rockwell entitled to retain his seat was agreed to—yeas, 138; nays, 106.

Over Six Creditors Over \$100,000.

Boston, April 23.—Joseph Lee, proprietor of the Hotel Abbotford on Commonwealth avenue here and of the Woodlawn Park hotel, Abundant, owes \$103,178, of which \$75,000 is secured on real estate.

Found Dead in Bed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mrs. de St. nite, 55 years old, a French widow and teacher of acting, was found dead in bed in her furnished apartments, 187 East Thirty-first street. She had been afflicted by the flu which was accompanied by an acute inflammation of the lungs. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

MET A TRAGIC FATE

Sad Results of the Falling of a Wall in Jonesboro

TAILORS MANGLED IN RUINS

The Lives of Three Workmen Crushed Out, and Three Others Receive Probably Fatal Injuries.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Three men were instantly killed at Jonesboro Friday afternoon by the collapse of a brick wall in the courthouse. The county authorities were having some new vaults put in and the walls had been nearly completed, being about 35 feet high. Seven men were on the wall when it gave way without a moment's notice. Six men were carried down with it and buried under the debris.

The Victims.

When they were removed three were dead. They were: Bruce Eldridge, Frank Maynard and James Wilson. Three others were badly hurt, and it is feared all will die. The contractor, J. J. Adams, who was also on the wall, saved himself by swinging to a pole in midair until rescued. The collapse was probably due to the absence of a tie wall and the generally faulty construction. Suits will be brought against the contractor and the county for damages by the families of the dead men.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

Amendments to the Urgency Deficiency Bill—Other Measures Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the senate Friday the bill appropriating \$44,000 for William and Mary college of Virginia for occupation and damages by United States troops during the war was taken from the calendar and passed. The urgent deficiency bill was then taken up and the following amendments were agreed to: Appropriating \$25,000 for the expense of representation of the United States at the Columbian historical exposition at Madrid in 1893 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Appropriating \$7,200 to reimburse the state of Montana for expenses of its constitutional convention. Allowing an expenditure of \$5,000 for a fish hatchery at Northville, Mich. Appropriating \$100,000 for continuing the work of the eleventh census. Striking out an appropriation of \$40,000 for printing a new edition of the postal laws and regulations. The bill as amended was then passed.

Bills on the calendar were disposed of as follows: Senate joint resolution extending an invitation to the king and queen of Spain and the descendants of Columbus to participate in the world's Columbian exposition. Passed. Joint resolution requesting the loan from Spain of certain articles (Columbian relics) for the world's Columbian exposition. Passed. Extending an invitation to the presidents of the American republics and the governors of the American colonies to participate in the world's Columbian exposition. Passed. After some discussion a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to increase to \$12 a month the pension of every pensioner who is now on the rolls at \$4 a month, on account of service in the Mexican war, and who is wholly disabled for manual labor and in such destitute of circumstances that \$4 a month is insufficient to provide him with the necessities of life.

BOOMERS LEAVING OKLAHOMA.

Trains Overcrowded with Disgusted Would-Be Settlers.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 23.—A number of boomers have left here, all the north-bound trains being filled. The crowd in town is, however, not diminished to any extent, largely owing to the homesteaders who are coming in to file their claims. About 1,400 are in line at the land office, and it will take at least two weeks to attend to those now waiting, and the number increases every day. The new settlers are breaking the ground, planting corn and doing all sorts of farm work. Houses are going up on all sides. Every day sees many new stores and places of business opened. Everything is dry and dusty, and, unless there is rain speedily, the settlement of the new country will be greatly retarded.

SET FIRE TO HER CURLS.

A Fire-Year-Old Boy in Philadelphia Burns His Baby Sister Alive.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Bertha Schmitt, a child 17 months old, died Thursday night after being badly burned while playing with her 5-year-old brother Willie. The two children were left alone for a short time, amusing themselves with a basket full of candy eggs. Willie took the basket to a range, lighted it and applied the blaze to one of Bertha's long golden curls and then again to her clothes. When the neighbors, attracted by the child's screaming, rushed in and extinguished the flames, curls and clothes had disappeared, and Bertha was soon a blackened corpse.

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

One of the Guests Murdered Previous to the Marriage Ceremony.

LOUISIA, Ky., April 23.—At the wedding of Clel Hawes and Miss Van Hoose Thursday night, on Nat's creek, Henry Davis, 19 years old, walked into the house and, without provocation or warning, struck Nosh Mead, aged 31, in the temple with a knife. Mead was sitting in a chair, but raised up and knocked Davis down with his fist. A scuffle followed and while on the floor Davis stabbed Mead in the heart and fled. The wedding halted awhile, but was continued after the excitement was over. The trouble was an old feud.

A Pedlar Murdered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—A horrible murder was committed near Warrior Friday afternoon. An inoffensive Jewish pedlar named Schutts was going to Watts mines near by. He hired Don Scroggins, a white ex-convict, to pilot him. Schutts and Scroggins when last seen were entering the woods together, and Scroggins had a shotgun. A shot was heard soon afterward, and investigation an hour later revealed Schutts' dead body with his head blown off. His pocket pockets had been rifled. Scroggins, who is suspected, is missing; but a mob is after him, and it is feared he will be lynched.

Francis Follows a Quail.

Waco, Texas, April 23.—News has just reached here of a tragedy last

Wednesday in Quail county. John Crawford and Pat Aldrich quarreled, the fuss resulting in Crawford shooting Aldrich dead and being himself slightly wounded. He retreated to his home, followed by Joe Aldrich, son of the dead man. Young Aldrich attempted to enter Crawford's house, but was put out. As he was ejected he fired a shot at random. It struck Crawford in the eye, killing him instantly. Young Aldrich was slightly wounded, and, with two brothers, is now under arrest.

Arbor Day in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—Throughout Iowa Friday the teachers and scholars celebrated Arbor day. This apt observance was not bounded entirely to the lines of public schools, but was kept by many private schools, academies and colleges. Many a choice bit of poetry was recited in dedicating the trees and plants and shrubs that were planted to American patriots. American poets, historians and orators have reached the top round of statesmanship.

Husband and Wife Buried Together.

EASTON, Md., April 23.—Isaac N. Jump, of Trapp, Talbot county, aged 73, and his wife, aged 69, both died Thursday within a few hours of each other, and were buried Friday in the same grave in Spring Hill cemetery, Easton. They both had the grip during the winter, and died from its effects. Mr. Jump was a member of the legislature of 1868, being the colleague of the late Gov. Thomas.

Did Not Want Sitting Bull Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A communication was laid before the senate Friday from Secretary Noble recommending the granting of medals and pensions to Indian police who suppressed the recent Sioux uprising. The communication closed with this sentence: "The killing of Sitting Bull was neither demanded nor directed by the department or under its direction."

A Bad Accident.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 23.—While workmen were unloading rails at Dr. Webb's Adirondack home Friday a car partially loaded tipped over and John Sullivan, of New York, was instantly killed. Peter Lee, of Montreal, was badly hurt about the head and had both legs broken; William Foley, of New York, injured in back and chest.

Gray is Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representative Shively declares that there is no question about the Indiana democratic delegates being instructed to vote for ex-Gov. Gray from the start. A dispatch from Indianapolis to Mr. Shively says: "Eighteen delegates for Gray and twelve for Cleveland. Resolutions perfectly satisfactory to Gov. Gray."

A Record Broken.

QUEENSTOWN, April 23.—The steamship Pavana, which sailed on Friday, took 400 Irish emigrants to Boston from this port and 400 from Liverpool, making 1,300, being the largest number carried by any steamer across the Atlantic during the past year.

Murdered During a Drunken Row.

CHICAGO, April 23.—During a drunken carousal in the top flat at 393 Cottage Grove avenue William Madigan was shot and almost instantly killed shortly before 12 o'clock Friday night. There were six men and four women in the place. A fight began between Madigan and Louis Powers. The others joined in the fight, and during the scuffle Madigan was shot in the heart and William Alt in the mouth. It is supposed that Powers is the murderer. He and his companions fled immediately after the shooting.

Bank Depositors Get Their Money.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 23.—The Muncy bank depositors have received their money at last. Receiver Collins paid out checks to the amount of \$70,000, the depositors whose claims were fully established receiving dollar for dollar. There remains to be paid out about \$10,000 on claims of fifty persons whose accounts have not yet been fully straightened out.

Given a Life Term.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Annie Walden, who shot and killed her husband, James Walden, the night of October 30, 1891, was found guilty in the court of error and terming of murder in the second degree, the punishment for which is imprisonment for life. When the verdict was announced she fainted.

Special Election for Senator Called.

MADISON, Wis., April 23.—Gov. Peck has called a special election in the Twenty-third senatorial district to choose a successor to the late Senator Walter S. Greene, of Fort Atkinson. This is preliminary to the special session of the legislature, which will probably be called for June 16.

Smothered in a Sand Slide.

TORONTO, Ont., April 23.—While some boys were playing in a sand pit Friday a slide occurred, covering a portion of the pit to the depth of several feet and smothering three boys named Alfred Lucas, aged 11, Ernest Lucas and Alfred Pettit, aged 12.

Gold Exported to Paris.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The steamship La Bretagne, which sailed for Havre at 8 a. m., carried \$1,755,000 in gold consigned to Paris. Of this \$1,250,000 goes to Lazard Freres and \$505,000 to Ladenberg, Tallman & Co.

Double Tragedy at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—At Fern Hill, a suburb of this city, late Friday night, Mortimer Lewis, an old grand army man, quarreled with his wife and shot her fatally and then blew his own brains out.

Get something smaller than the ordinary pill.

And something that's better. That's what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are—they're the smallest and the best, the easiest to take and the easiest in the way they act. Wonderful things—these tiny, sugar-coated pellets. They put an end to Sick and Bilious Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bloating Attacks—all the derangements of liver, stomach and bowels. Mildly and gently, but thoroughly and effectively, they cleanse, renovate and sweeten the entire system. One little Pellet for a gentle laxative—three for a cathartic. They're the best Laxative Pill ever made, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, on the stomach pill you can buy for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money is returned. It's a plan position on Dr. Pierce's medicine. You pay only for the good you get. Can you ask more?

Something else that pays the dealer better, may be offered as a reward. Put up 10, for 10¢—but it can't be, for you



THE PAST SIX DAYS

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PALATIAL DRY GOODS STORE

Has been one of unparalleled interest, important enough, from a business point of view, to be classed among the greatest weeks in the history of this store's long and successful life among the people. And why should it not flourish? Our command of the markets bring you the world's choicest things, from the quiet styles to the ultra fashionable. No matter what triumphs of weaving and printing the loom artists and color workers of the world send out, they are gathered in and unfolded to your vision. So many goods have been received and so many sold the past week that it is like the ebb and flow tide of old ocean, first swaying this way and that, but always moving. Is the senior member of our firm grabbing up all the importers' swell stocks? Is the question and the beautiful goods answer in the affirmative.

THE COMING WEEK

Will be fraught with delightful experiences and happy denouements for the April day shopper. Our store will present a charming sight at every turn.

THE LACE DEPARTMENT.

Presents the very best illustration of the world's progress in this art. Words in cold type will not thrill you with their elegance—they must be seen. We have them all. There is—

- Point D'Iland, in Cream, Beige and Black.
- Point D'Paris, Chantilly Laces, Chiffons, embroidery and plain.
- Demi Flouncings, all widths from 1/2 to 22 inches.
- Flouncing Laces and Drapery Nets.
- Torchon and Medici Laces in finest qualities made.
- Beautiful New Veilings in black and colors.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Will open Monday Morning—

- 1 case Mixed Chevrons at..... 25c
- 1 case All wool 38 in. Cheviots, worth 50c..... 37 1/2c
- 1 case All wool 38 in. Illuminated diagonals, regular good goods—our price..... 42c
- 1 case Novelty Suitings, solid colors, worth 60c—our price this week..... 48c
- 1 case Averill Poplins, worth 50c—our price this week..... 33c

The above goods represent the most excellent styles out.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Such a profusion you never saw before. They embrace the—

- Changeable Taffetas,
- Changeable Lansdowns,
- Changeable Glorias,
- Black Taffetas,
- Black Surahs,
- Black China,
- Black Glorias,
- Plain and Embroidered Pongee,
- Plain and Embroidered Brilliantine,
- Lace-trimmed Brilliantine,
- Lace-trimmed Dattens,
- Colored Mohairs.

LADIES' SHIRT and HOUSE WAISTS.

You will appreciate our efforts when you see these exquisite garments. They will all be put forward this week. There are endless varieties. You have Faille, China, Surah, Gloria, Sateens, India Linens, Cambrics, Madras Percale, etc.

MORE PARASOLS.

A superior and elegant is our line that vast quantities have already been sold. More new styles have been received the past week and the opportunity is equal to any day this spring.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

We look for a small panic on the Hosiery Department all this week or until this line is gone. We will sell exactly 115 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heels, always sold for 50c. If you are among the first you will get them at 27c. This is one of the visible benefits to those who patronize the mammoth house of

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